



Sandgate Primary School

Everyone deserves the taste of success

Newsletter

Issue 37

Friday 4th July 2025

ALL SCHOOL RUN AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS HAVE NOW FINISHED FOR TERM 6 (EXCEPT COOKERY CLUB)

Monday 7th July	Tuesday 8th July	Wednesday 9th July	Thursday 10th July	Friday 11th July
Gymnastics 3.15pm-4.15pm (Please contact: info@venturecamps.co.uk 07548 294804)	Karate 3.30pm-4.30pm (Please contact Sensei Trevor on 07966686377)	Rocksteady PM Cookery Club, EYFS, 3.15pm-4.15pm	Outdoor Games Club, KS2, 3.15pm-4.15pm, (Last session) Dance Club 3.15pm-4.00pm. Year 1—Year 6 (Please contact Charley on 07772 637271) <i>If there is someone else collecting your child from Dance Club, please inform Charley directly.</i>	



Sandgate Primary School have achieved the Platinum school games award (the highest award)

The School Games Mark criteria focus on encouraging schools to engage students in physical activity and competitive sport. Key areas include maintaining and increasing participation, providing positive experiences in competition, focusing on transition points, supporting student leadership, and engaging stakeholders.

Gold Book

Congratulations to the following children who were rewarded in the Gold Book this week.

Dates for your Diary

- Tuesday 8th July:** Year 6 Performance, 2pm
- Wednesday 9th July:** Seahorses trip to F51
- Wednesday 9th July:** Year 6 Performance, 6pm
- Friday 11th July:** Reports to Parents
- Friday 11th July:** PTA Summer Fair
- Monday 14th July:** Year 6 Disco
- Friday 18th July:** Year 6 Leavers Assembly
- Friday 18th July:** Last day of Term 6

Ellie Teddy	Bumblebees Bumblebees	Autumn-Rae Emmy	Lions Lions
George Sophie	Ladybirds Ladybirds	Elsie Blaine Scarlett	Seahorses Seahorses Seahorses
Jospeh Luna-Fay	Owls Owls	Teddy Luna	Turtles Turtles
Livia Isaac	Rabbits Rabbits	Thomas Sofia	Rhinos Rhinos
Lottie Alex	Penguins Penguins	Buddy Harlow	Hippos Hippos
Loxley Mila	Panthers Panthers	Alice Barney	Gorillas Gorillas
Dexter Dorothy	Bears Bears	Cora Ida Alex	Eagles Eagles Eagles

Forest School for Year 2 in Term 6

Panthers, Tuesday 3rd June, Mondays,
9th, 23rd, 30th June, 7th, 14th July

Penguins, Tuesdays, 3rd, 10th, 24th June,
1st, 8th, 15th July



PE in Term 6

Monday, EYFS, Years 1 and 6

Tuesday, Years 3 and 4

Wednesday, Years 2 and 5

Thursday, Years 1 and 5

Friday, EYFS, Years 3, 4 and 6



A huge thank you to all the local businesses who have donated to our Summer Fair.

- Dockers – Craft beer and gift set with Glass
- Stem by Stem – Planted flower arrangement
- Collectables – donating item TBC
- Re:Stock – Message in a bottle gift voucher
- Rachel Leigh Bakes – donating a voucher and providing bakes for the fair
- Church and Dwight – Toiletries, 2 water flossers and 2 shower heads
- Bigjigs Toys – train set
- Smyths Toys Ashford – Big bag of Toys
- John Dory – Bottle of wine
- Kate noble photography – Kids school pic photoshoot
- Becky's Pawtraits – customer pet portrait
- Cheekymono- Framed print
- Noyce – handmade chopping board
- Roka – food voucher
- Green spice – food voucher
- Nepali kitchen – food voucher
- Yoga with Jenny – free class for two

Year 6

Dates for your Diaries:

Tuesday 8th July: Year 6 Performance at 2pm
in the main hall.

Wednesday 9th July: Year 6 Performance at 6pm
in the main hall

Monday 14th July: Year 6 Leavers Disco,
7pm-8pm

Friday 18th July: Year 6 Leavers Assembly at 9.30am
in the main hall

Friday 18th July: Last day of Term 6.



Safeguarding Snapshot

Top Tips for Parents



Screen Time during the Summer break Part 1

Screen time is a fact of life – for children and parents. Two thirds of children aged five to fifteen now go online via a laptop, tablet or smartphone, and seven out of ten play video games online. So, as a parent, how do you decide how much screen time is appropriate for your child?

Experts recommend limiting screen time for children to promote healthy development and well-being, with specific guidelines varying by age.

Recommended Screen Time Limits

- 1.Children under 2 years:** No screen time is recommended, except for video chatting. This age group benefits more from interactive play and direct engagement with caregivers.
- 2.Ages 2 to 5 years:** Limit screen time to **1 hour per day** of high-quality programming. Content should be educational and engaging, and parents should co-view to help children understand what they are watching.
- 3.Ages 6 years and older:** There are no specific time limits, but it is advised to encourage healthy habits and balance screen time with other activities. Parents should set consistent limits on screen time to ensure it does not interfere with sleep, physical activity, and other healthy behaviours.

The 7 SUPERPOWERS of smartphone-free kids

01. More time

Based on UK kids' average usage, they could get over 35 hours a week back to use in the real world.

02. More freedom

More space to grow into themselves – without pressure from likes, trends, or group chats.

03. Real social skills

They build confidence and vital skills by talking, listening, and laughing together – face to face.

04. Better mental health

Less time scrolling means less anxiety, fewer comparisons, and more joy in the everyday.

05. Digital resilience

They learn to use tech intentionally – creating, thinking, questioning, not just scrolling endlessly.

06. Focused learning

Without constant distractions kids can focus, think clearly and get in the zone – in and out of school.

07. Proper sleep

No late-night scrolling means deeper rest, brighter moods, and a brain ready for tomorrow.

Join hundreds of thousands of families delaying smartphones and social media – together.



Join the growing movement of parents and carers choosing to delay smartphones and social media

www.smartphonefreechildhood.org

www.smartphonefreechildhood.org/parent-pact



Congratulations to Olivia from Owls class who achieved 1st place in the Dover Gymnastics Summer Spectacular 2025



Congratulations to Tehilah from Eagles who has been chosen to star in the new P&O Ferries social media campaign.



With thanks to Venture Camps and Mr Harris for their kind donation to our Summer Fair and also for the donation towards the replacement of our PE Shed.

SUMMER SIZZLER JULY 11TH 3.30 - 5.15PM

CALLING



ALL

PARENTS

**SUMMER SIZZLER
MARKET PITCH
ENTRY IS OPEN**



**APPLY
NOW!**

Attention all bakers, makers, crafters, and designers: **snag a pitch, sell your treasures, and rally behind the PTA!**

Sandgate PTA would like to invite all parents eager to peddle their wares at this year's Summer Sizzler School Fete to get in touch!

Pitches cost £20. Terms & conditions apply, please email; **sandgateprimarypta@gmail.com** for more information & to apply, **applications close on July 3rd 2025.**

SANDGATE PTA PRESENTS

SUMMER SIZZLER

Friday 11th July 2025

3.30pm – 5.15pm

SANDGATE PRIMARY SCHOOL

FREE ENTRY

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!

- bouncy castle •
- inflatable alley •
- beat the goalie – Harry Nunn •
- soak the teacher •
- adult tombola •
- sweet cones, ice creams, cakes •
- market stalls •
- yummy food •
- second hand uniform stall •
- and much more!

We would hugely appreciate donations of teddy bears, cuddly toys (in good condition) and new games or toys as prizes for our stalls, thank you

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THE SPORTS TRUST

SUMMER CAMP

2025

MULTIPLE DATES



ACTIVITIES

- Multi-Sports
- Football Camps
- Bouldering
- BMX
- Skateboarding
- Scotering
- Arts & Crafts

PRICES FROM
£12.50PD



THE SPORTS TRUST

SUMMER CAMP



WHAT IS HAF?

The holiday activities and food (HAF) programme provides healthy meals, enriching activities, and free childcare places to children from low-income families, benefiting their health, wellbeing and learning.

BOOK NOW

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE?

Places will be prioritised for school aged children and young people from reception to year 11 (inclusive) who are receiving benefit-related free school meals, and their families.

If you are not sure if you are eligible, please use the eligibility checker:

<https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/kent/>

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THE SPORTS TRUST

THE VENUES



THREE HILLS SPORTS PARK

We aim to create a fun and inclusive environment for young people to try new sports.

At our All Sports Camp, you can expect your child to try a variety of new sports with some of the top local coaches.

F51 SKATE AND CLIMBING

Completely suitable for beginners and led by our awesome team, the camps at F51 are across both the skatepark and climbing centre.

Our team are extremely passionate about skate & climbing and we aim to create a fun (but safe!) environment to learn new skills.



THE MARSH ACADEMY

TO BOOK ON FOR THIS SITE PLEASE CONTACT THE CENTRE DIRECTLY ON

01797 369200

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THE SPORTS TRUST

THE DETAILS

WHAT DATES?

- 28th July – 31st July
- 4th August – 7th August
- 11th August – 14th August
- 18th August – 21st August
- 26th August – 29th August

WHAT TIMES?

09:00AM – 14:00PM

MARSH ACADEMY 10:00AM – 15:00PM

WHAT TO BRING?

PACKED LUNCH, WATER BOTTLE, HEALTHY SNACKS, SUNCREAM, WEATHER APPROPRIATE CLOTHING AND SUITABLE FOOTWEAR (F51 REQUIRES LONG TROUSERS AND CLOSED IN SHOES)

WHAT AGES?

Age 5 (year 1 from Sept 24) – 16yrs
(18yrs with SEND)

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FRIENDS OF ROTARY



JOIN OUR COMMUNITY

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Would you like to make a real difference in your community?
Do you enjoy meeting and working with other people?
Are you too busy with family or work to attend regular Rotary meetings?

Then perhaps becoming a 'Friend of Rotary' is the answer.



Members of the public, who have a passion and interest in helping others, can become 'Friends of Rotary' and, by sharing in the work of Channel Rotary Club, can support their local community.

'Friends' will be kept informed of club activities via email, and will be welcomed at both volunteer events and social events to meet others and make new friends.

There are no subscriptions. There is no minimum attendance requirement at club meetings, but

Friends are encouraged to participate in Club projects and attend club meetings or social events that they may be interested in. Meals and costs of social activities will be paid at the same rate as members.

A Friend is not a member of Rotary and is not subject to the responsibilities or entitled to the rights of membership. Rather, a Friend has a formal association with the club, which provides an avenue to participate in club activities.

Our 'Friends' will benefit from the following:

- Opportunity to make a difference; contributing something to the community
- Supporting the community and Rotary in areas of their interest; even if their time is limited
- Enjoyment from making new friends
- Using your skills and experience that are valuable and needed in our community
- Having fun whilst making a difference and helping to raise money for good causes



If you would like more information about becoming a Friend of Rotary

email membership@channelrotary.org.uk or find us at
www.channelrotary.co.uk/friends-of-rotary/

www.channelrotary.co.uk

